Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for modifying a multilayer film, said method comprising (a) providing a multilayer film which had been stretched during the film production; (b) heating the film at a temperature below its melting point; and (c) orienting the film uniaxially in the machine direction at a draw-down ratio effective to cause the film to delaminate and to give the film a dart-drop strength that increases with increasing draw-down ratio, wherein the film ~~comprises at least one layer~~ consists of layers selected from the group consisting of ~~a~~ linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), ~~and at least one layer of a~~ high density polyethylene (HDPE), ~~or a~~ medium density polyethylene (MDPE), and mixtures thereof.

2. (Original) The method of claim **1** wherein the HDPE has a density within the range of 0.941 g/cm^3 to 0.970 g/cm^3.

3. (Original) The method of claim **1** wherein the MDPE has a density within the range of 0.926 g/cm^3 to 0.940 g/cm^3.

4. (Original) The method of claim **1** wherein the LLDPE has a density within the range of 0.865 to 0.925 g/cm^3.

5. (Previously canceled).

6. (Original) The method of claim **1** wherein the film is oriented at a draw-down ratio to give the film a dart-drop strength greater than that of the original film.

7. (Original) The method of claim **1** wherein the LLDPE, HDPE, and MDPE each has a weight average molecular weight (Mw) within the range of 120,000 to 1,000,000.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim **7** wherein the Mw is within the range of 135,000 to 500,000.

9. **(Original)** The method of claim **7** wherein the Mw is within the range of 140,000 to 250,000.

10. **(Original)** The method of claim **1** wherein the LLDPE, HDPE, and MDPE each has a number average molecular weight (Mn) within the range of 10,000 to 500,000.

11. **(Original)** The method of claim **10** wherein the Mn is within the range of 11,000 to 50,000.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim **10** wherein the Mn is within the range 11,000 to 35,000.

13. **(Original)** An oriented film made by the method of claim **1**.

14. **(Previously canceled)**

15. **(Previously canceled)**

16. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the film is oriented in step (c) by feeding the heated film from step (b) into a slow draw roll and then pulling the film through a fast draw roll, wherein the fast draw roll has a speed that is 2 to 10 times faster than the slow draw roll.

17. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 6:1.

18. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 8:1.

19. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 10:1.

20. **(New)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the multilayer film is an LLDPE/MDPE/LLDPE three-layer film.

21. **(New)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the multilayer film is an LLDPE/HDPE/LLDPE three-layer film.

22. **(New)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the multilayer film is an MDPE/LLDPE/MDPE three-layer film.

23. **(New)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the multilayer film is an HDPE/LLDPE/HDPE three-layer film.

24. **(New)** The method of claim **1**, wherein the multilayer film is an HDPE/LLDPE/MDPE three-layer film.